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FOR RAPAMYCIN DELIVERY

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 2, 2002

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 9, line 33, please change "10" to - 40 --.

In the Claims:

Please amend the following claims.

5. (Amended) A stent having a coating containing rapamycin or its analogues, wherein
said rapamycin or said analogs are contained in the coating at a weight percentage of 0.0001% to
30%.

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